

of the specification. Exhibit G is a clean copy of page 4 of the specification which incorporates the amendment thereof.

Please amend claim 16 as shown in Exhibit H to correct the spelling of "plurality". Exhibit I is a clean copy of claim 16 which incorporates the amendment thereof.

Please add claims 26-35 as shown in Exhibit J.

REMARKS

All of claims 26-35, as well as claims 20-24 require the recess or recesses formed in the bottom of the lid to be spaced from the outer edge, to have a length equal to a substantial portion or greater than one half of the length of the given dimension of the lid and the elongated surfaces of the recess or recesses to define an angle of a triangle which is not disclosed or suggested by any of the references cited. Clearly this structure is not disclosed or suggested by Bonnema, et al. or Thompson, et al. It also is not disclosed or suggested by the container bottom disclosed by Kristoffersson. Claims 27 and 32 and their dependent claims require the elongated recess or recesses to have triangular shaped surfaces and claims 30 and 35 require a recess having edges which are different from the elongated recess or recesses which is not disclosed or suggested by Bonnema, et al., Thompson, et al., or Kristoffersson or the combination thereof.

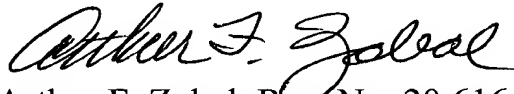
Thus it is submitted that the above identified application is allowable and such allowance is requested.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$174.00 for the additional claims.

For the foregoing reasons, it is submitted that the subject application is in condition for allowance and such allowance is requested.

If any additional fees are required, please charge our deposit account No. 23-2770.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Arthur F. Zobal", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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